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DATE MAILED:

01/20/00

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

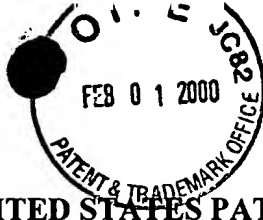
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark R. Prausnitz, Mark G. Allen, and Inder-Jeet Gujral

Serial No.: 09/453,109

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 2, 1999

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: *MICRONEEDLE DEVICE FOR EXTRACTION AND SENSING OF  
BODILY FLUIDS*

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed January 20, 2000,  
applicants enclose the following items for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Declaration of Inventorship executed by Mark R. Prausnitz, Mark G. Allen, and  
Inder-Jeet Gujral;
2. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) --- Nonprofit  
Organization) executed by Georgia Tech Research Corporation;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by assignee Georgia Tech Research  
Corporation, with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Mark R. Prausnitz, Mark G.  
Allen, and Inder-Jeet Gujral to Georgia Tech Research Corporation;

4. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c) --- Small Business Concern) executed by Redeon, Inc.; and

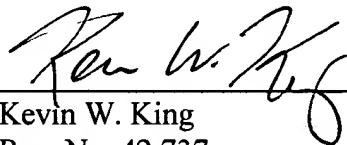
5. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing of the Declaration of Inventorship.

Applicants also enclose the Form PTO-1533 mailed January 20, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request a 50% refund of the \$1,222.00 filing fee in the application, a total of \$611.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28.

Please charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 01-2507. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: January 27, 2000

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Request for Refund, together with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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Eva Mukasa

Date: January 27, 2000